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ABSTRACT

This document describes a study of term length and student success at Santa Monica College in California. Based on past feedback and enrollment data, the college had determined that the compressed sessions (6week, 8week) offered at the college, in addition to the regular 16-week semester, were popular with both students and faculty. This study sought to determine the relationship between compressed courses and student success, which is defined as earning an A, B, C or Cr in a course. A total of 414,076 student enrollments in term lengths of 6, 8, and 16-week courses were studied, covering the period between fall 1998 and winter 2001, of which 77% were 16 week enrollments, 17% 6-week enrollments and 6% 8-week enrollments. Overall, the study found that students have higher success rates in the shorter-term courses as well as higher average grades and lower withdrawal rates with 6-week courses than 8-week courses, and both had better success rates than 16-week courses. This result held for all ability levels, but there was some evidence that for certain disciplines and courses the shorter-term courses did not work as well. Includes details by ethnicity, age, goals and GPAs of the students, as well as information by discipline. (LD)

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Introduction

This report is a follow-up to the report written in April 2000 entitled "The Influence of Session Length on Student Success." That report is available online at <http://www.smc.edu/research/T20000410.htm> . It is suggested that the reader examine the April 2000 report prior to analyzing this report.

Subsequent to the April 2000 report, further studies and analyses were conducted to answer many of the questions raised. The purpose of this report is to present an accumulation of the expanded data that have been derived, as well as to provide more of the statistical details.

Santa Monica College (SMC) offers many sections of classes in time-length patterns of 16 weeks, 8 weeks, and 6 weeks, as shown in the chart below. The college offers other time patterns, but the number of these offerings is too small for results to be significant.

Session	16	8	6
Fall	x	x	
Winter			x
Spring	x	x	
Summer		x	x

A class that is offered in 8 weeks or 6 weeks contains the same number of hours as a class that is offered in 16 weeks. We might consider these 8-week or 6-week classes to be "compressed" or "intensive." Since we don't have the data, we do not examine the viability of scheduling patterns such as the quarter system in which courses are designed to last fewer weeks than semester courses, but are not necessarily compressed. The courses at SMC receive the same unit credit, regardless of the number of weeks the courses are offered, while for a quarter system, courses receive less credit than they do for a semester system. (It might be of interest to the reader to investigate Colorado College, in which each course is compressed to 3.5 weeks and most students take only one course at a time for a total of 4 courses per semester.)

Based upon enrollment data and other types of feedback, it is apparent that compressed instructional patterns are popular with students and faculty. The college would like to know whether the various class patterns lead to equivalent student success rates.

Recently we suggested that students might have higher success rates in compressed 6-week and 8-week sessions than in full (16-week) semesters. The reactions from faculty members were varied. Many faculty members said, "Of course, I have always known that." For others, this result was counter-intuitive. They believe that students, especially struggling students, need considerable time to digest information and incorporate it into their knowledge base.

To examine this question, studies were conducted testing a number of objectively measurable factors for a relationship with student success in compressed courses. We hoped that these studies might help to determine possible causative factors.

Methods and Definitions

The data used for the April 2000 study were obtained from searches of the Santa Monica College database from fall 1994 through summer 1999. Since the characteristics of the students have changed over the last few years, in this report we examine more recent records from fall 1998 through winter 2001.

The total number of student enrollments studied in this report was 414,076. These students were enrolled in at least half a unit in a class whose term length was 6, 8, or 16 weeks long. (There were an additional 8,738 students who took classes with other session lengths, but the sample sizes for these classes were too small to consider in this study.) Regular 16-week semester classes accounted for 77% of the sample with 17% in 6-week sessions (summer and winter) and 6% in 8-week half-semester and summer evening courses.

The variables collected from the database and considered are listed in the Table of Contents. The April 2000 report also looked at the items listed below. These portions of the previous study are not repeated here.

- a. The sequential progress of students (from one semester to the next)
- b. The number of days per week that the classes met
- c. Qualitative information (such as bonding among students in a class)

"Units enrolled" consist of units for which the students received grades of A, B, C, D, F, Cr, NC, or W.

"Units attempted" consist of units for which the students received grades of A, B, C, D, or F.

"Units completed" consist of units for which the students received grades of A, B, C, D, or Cr.

"Grade points" are computed by multiplying a student's class units by the corresponding value for the student's grade, namely 4 for an A, 3 for a B, 2 for a C, 1 for a D, and 0 for an F.

"Grade point average (GPA)" equals total grade points divided by total units attempted.

"Success" is defined as a grade of A, B, C, or Cr in a course. The success proportion or percent includes in the denominator the number of students with grades of A, B, C, D, F, Cr, NC, or W.

The symbol "W" denotes withdrawal from a course. The W proportion or percent includes the same denominator of that for the success proportion defined above.

Within this study we use the measure "average grade" within the context of a 6-week, 8-week, or 16-week term. We assign the values 4, 3, 2, 1, 0 to the grades A, B, C, D, F in the computation. This is not the same as GPA, since we do the above computations without regard to the number of units in a course. We do this to keep our measures comparable, since the number of units in a course is not used in the computation of the success and W proportions. Also, we wish to avoid having to show the entire distributions of the grades A, B, C, D, F, which would result in lengthy tables. [To compute the statistical significance, we also look at the standard deviation of the grades (labeled Sd Grd in the tables).]

Statistical significance in this study is calculated at the 95% confidence level.

Summary of Results

The null hypotheses used in the results for short-term 6-week and 16-week courses versus full-term 16-week courses are:

- There is no difference between the success levels of students in short-term versus full-term courses,
- There is no difference between the average grades of students in short-term versus full-term courses,
- There is no difference in the withdrawal rates of students in short-term versus full-term courses.

Detailed summaries of the results are included within each subsection of this report. In most cases, these null hypotheses were rejected. In general it appears that

- Students have a higher success level in short-term courses,
- Students have a higher average grade in short-term courses,
- Students withdraw less from short-term courses.

The effects for 6-week courses are better than that for 8-week courses, which are better than the effects for 16-week courses. The optimal time period in which to offer classes is unclear. We suspect that offering courses in one-week time blocks may not be advisable. There may be a "peak" time period that offers students the best chance to succeed (subject to constraints related to the appropriate variables). We do not have sufficient course-length data to examine other time options.

The evidence appears to indicate that students of all levels of ability appear to succeed better in short-term sessions. We have found no evidence to support the claim of some faculty members that poor students should avoid inter-sessions. This does not mean that short-term courses are appropriate for all students, all courses, or all instructors. Individual students or instructors may find short-term courses inappropriate for their particular personalities

There is evidence that for students in certain specific disciplines the impact of short-term courses versus full-term courses may not be as great. The reason for this is not always clear. Possible variables that might affect this conclusion are the characteristics of students within a discipline, the characteristics of the instructors within a discipline, or the nature of the subject matter within a discipline. Some courses do not appear to be viable in a compressed format (e.g., Theatre Arts courses in which the students are required to participate in several performances during a term.)

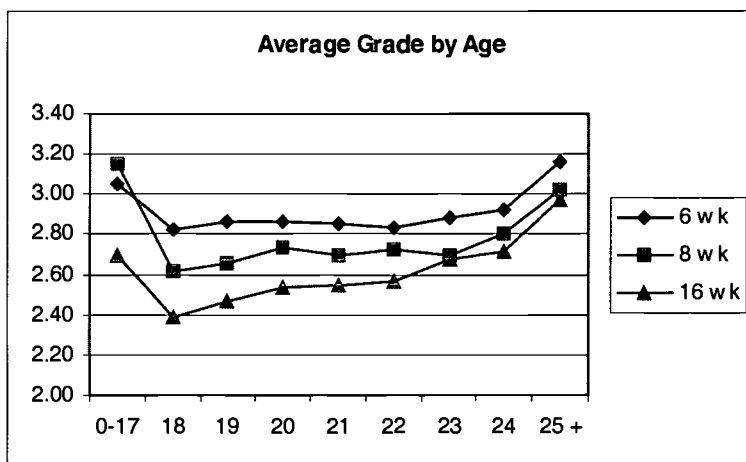
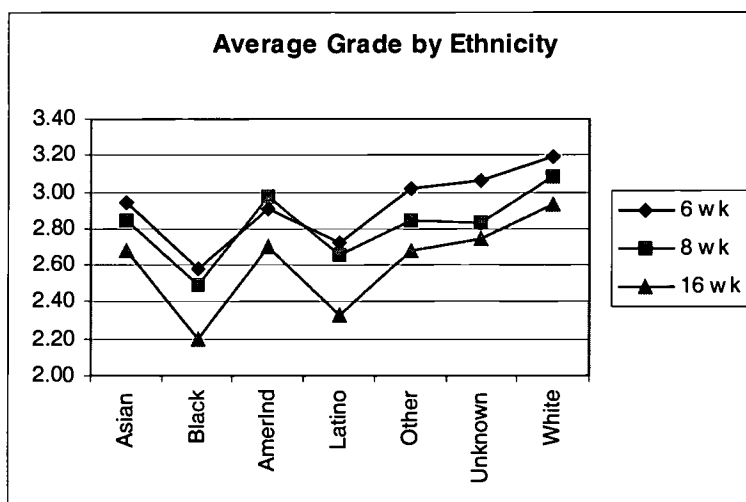
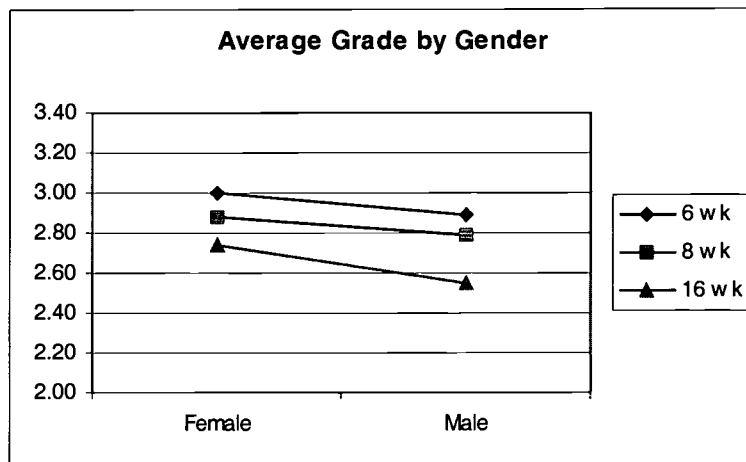
There is evidence that at least some of the results are affected by self-selection of individuals into short-term session classes. In particular, students who have a higher cumulative grade point average tend to be more likely to enroll in inter-session classes.

Weeks	n	cum GPA
6	66,797	2.76
8	25,374	2.70
16	309,701	2.62
Total	401,872	2.65

As mentioned in the April 2000 report, the students tend to increase their grade point averages in the inter-session compared to a prior full-term session, and when they enroll in the subsequent full-term session, their grades point averages decrease.

Self-selection may indeed be one of the critical factors, among both students and faculty. It is suggested that students and faculty be allowed to continue to self-select, but that more short-term course options be made available to allow more students the opportunity to take compressed courses.

To illustrate the general tendencies of the data, we show examples of three summary graphs. These graphs depict the differences in average grades by term length for the variables gender, ethnicity, and age. The remainder of this report gives detailed results for each variable under consideration, listing the significant differences in the results above the corresponding tables.



All Students

The 6-week success rate of 79% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 65%.
The 8-week success rate of 73% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 65%.

The 6-week W rate of 11% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 18%.
The 8-week W rate of 14% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 18%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.95 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.72.
The 8-week average grade of 2.84 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.72.

All Students				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	54,270 79%	19,637 73%	207,409 65%	281,316 68%
W	7,500 11%	3,801 14%	63,588 20%	74,889 18%
Ave Grd	2.95	2.84	2.65	2.72
Sd Grd	1.15	1.27	1.31	1.28

Gender of Students

Females

The 6-week success rate of 80% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 67%.
The 8-week success rate of 75% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 67%.

The 6-week W rate of 11% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 19%.
The 8-week W rate of 14% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 19%.

The 6-week average grade of 3.00 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.74.
The 8-week average grade of 2.88 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.74.

Females				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	30,783 80%	12,087 75%	117,944 67%	160,814 70%
W	4,098 11%	2,218 14%	33,258 19%	39,574 17%
Ave Grd	3.00	2.88	2.74	2.80
Sd Grd	1.13	1.24	1.28	1.26

Males

The 6-week success rate of 78% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 62%.
The 8-week success rate of 71% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 62%.

The 6-week W rate of 11% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 21%.
The 8-week W rate of 15% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 21%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.89 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.55.
The 8-week average grade of 2.79 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.55.

Males				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	23,477 78%	7,548 71%	89,461 62%	120,486 65%
W	3,402 11%	1,583 15%	30,328 21%	35,313 19%
Ave Grd	2.89	2.79	2.55	2.62
Sd Grd	1.17	1.30	1.33	1.31

Students in Day versus Night Classes

Students in Day Classes

The 6-week success rate of 79% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 65%.
The 8-week success rate of 74% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 65%.

The 6-week W rate of 11% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 19%.
The 8-week W rate of 12% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 19%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.93 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.63.
The 8-week average grade of 2.76 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.63.

Day Classes				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	46,556 79%	9,859 74%	151,759 65%	208,174 68%
W	6,480 11%	1,580 12%	44,672 19%	52,732 17%
Ave Grd	2.93	2.76	2.63	2.70
Sd Grd	1.15	1.31	1.31	1.29

Students in Night Classes

The 6-week success rate of 81% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 65%.
The 8-week success rate of 73% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 65%.

The 6-week W rate of 11% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 22%.
The 8-week W rate of 17% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 22%.

The 6-week average grade of 3.05 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.71.
The 8-week average grade of 2.92 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.71.

Night Classes				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	7,714 81%	9,778 73%	55,630 65%	73,122 67%
W	1,020 11%	2,221 17%	18,906 22%	22,147 20%
Ave Grd	3.05	2.92	2.71	2.77
Sd Grd	1.13	1.23	1.30	1.28

Probationary Status of Students

Probationary

The 6-week success rate of 40% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 23%.
The 8-week success rate of 33% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 23%.

The 6-week W rate of 22% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 39%.
The 8-week W rate of 26% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 39%.

The 6-week average grade of 1.61 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 1.18.
The 8-week average grade of 1.37 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 1.18.

Probationary				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	2,386 40%	1,121 33%	10,271 23%	13,778 25%
W	1,328 22%	894 26%	17,637 39%	19,859 37%
Ave Grd	1.61	1.37	1.18	1.25
Sd Grd	1.36	1.41	1.30	1.32

Non-Probationary

The 6-week success rate of 83% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 72%.
The 8-week success rate of 80% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 72%.

The 6-week W rate of 10% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 17%.
The 8-week W rate of 12% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 17%.

The 6-week average grade of 3.07 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.83.
The 8-week average grade of 3.03 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.83.

Non-Probationary				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	51,884 83%	18,516 80%	197,138 72%	267,538 74%
W	6,172 10%	2,907 12%	45,951 17%	55,030 15%
Ave Grd	3.07	3.03	2.83	2.89
Sd Grd	1.05	1.12	1.19	1.17

Ethnicity of Students

American Indian

The 6-week success rate of 76% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 62%.
The 8-week success rate of 74% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 62%.

The 6-week W rate of 14% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 24%.
The 8-week W rate of 14% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 24%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.91 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.70.
The 8-week average grade of 2.97 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.70.

American Indian				
	6 wks		8 wks	
	16 wks		Total	
Success	270	76%	102	74%
W	49	14%	20	14%
Ave Grd	2.91		2.97	
Sd Grd	1.19		1.28	
	1,106		62%	
	426		24%	
	1,478		65%	
	495		22%	
	2.70		2.76	
	1.34		1.32	

Asian

The 6-week success rate of 81% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 70%.
The 8-week success rate of 76% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 70%.

The 6-week W rate of 9% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 15%.
The 8-week W rate of 12% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 15%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.94 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.68.
The 8-week average grade of 2.84 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.68.

Asian				
	6 wks		8 wks	
	16 wks		Total	
Success	15,458	81%	4,955	76%
W	1,764	9%	770	12%
Ave Grd	2.94		2.84	
Sd Grd	1.12		1.25	
	56,650		70%	
	12,539		15%	
	77,063		72%	
	15,073		14%	
	2.74		2.74	
	1.28		1.26	

Black

The 6-week success rate of 68% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 50%.
The 8-week success rate of 62% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 50%.

The 6-week W rate of 17% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 28%.
The 8-week W rate of 19% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 28%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.58 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.20.
The 8-week average grade of 2.49 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.20.

Black				
	6 wks		8 wks	
	16 wks		Total	
Success	4,976	68%	2,174	62%
W	1,218	17%	679	19%
Ave Grd	2.58		2.49	
Sd Grd	1.26		1.39	
	16,926		50%	
	9,383		28%	
	24,076		54%	
	11,280		25%	
	2.29		2.29	
	1.37		1.37	

Latino

The 6-week success rate of 75% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 57%.
The 8-week success rate of 70% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 57%.

The 6-week W rate of 13% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 24%.
The 8-week W rate of 15% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 24%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.72 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.33.
The 8-week average grade of 2.66 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.33.

Latino				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	10,456 75%	4,060 70%	39,686 57%	54,202 61%
W	1,764 13%	888 15%	16,500 24%	19,152 21%
Ave Grd	2.72	2.66	2.33	2.42
Sd Grd	1.19	1.30	1.34	1.32

Other Non-white

The 6-week success rate of 81% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 68%.
The 8-week success rate of 74% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 68%.

The 6-week W rate of 11% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 18%.
The 8-week and 16-week W rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week average grade of 3.01 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.67.
The 8-week average grade of 2.84 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.67.

Other Non-white				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	1,237 81%	359 74%	4,413 68%	6,009 71%
W	168 11%	73 15%	1,160 18%	1,401 17%
Ave Grd	3.01	2.84	2.67	2.75
Sd Grd	1.11	1.25	1.25	1.23

White

The 6-week success rate of 84% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 71%.
The 8-week success rate of 78% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 71%.

The 6-week W rate of 9% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 18%.
The 8-week W rate of 13% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 18%.

The 6-week average grade of 3.19 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.93.
The 8-week average grade of 3.08 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.93.

White				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	18,568 84%	6,841 78%	76,098 71%	101,507 74%
W	2,099 9%	1,128 13%	19,614 18%	22,841 17%
Ave Grd	3.19	3.08	2.93	2.99
Sd Grd	1.05	1.15	1.22	1.19

Unknown Ethnicity

The 6-week success rate of 81% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 66%.
 The 8-week success rate of 72% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 66%.

The 6-week W rate of 11% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 21%.
 The 8-week W rate of 15% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 21%.

The 6-week average grade of 3.06 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.74.
 The 8-week average grade of 2.83 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.74.

Unknown				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	3,305 81%	1,146 72%	12,530 66%	16,981 69%
W	438 11%	243 15%	3,966 21%	4,647 19%
Ave Grd	3.06	2.83	2.74	2.81
Sd Grd	1.12	1.31	1.28	1.26

Age of Students

Ages 0 - 17

The 6-week success rate of 84% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 68%.
The 8-week success rate of 80% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 68%.

The 6-week W rate of 7% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 17%.
The 8-week W rate of 10% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 17%.

The 6-week average grade of 3.05 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.70.
The 8-week average grade of 3.15 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.70.

Age 0-17					
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks
Success	2,852	84%	1,435	80%	8,519 68%
W	231	7%	175	10%	2,151 17%
Ave Grd	3.05		3.15		2.70
Sd Grd	1.12		1.19		1.31
Total	12,806		2,557		72%

Age 18

The 6-week success rate of 77% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 60%.
The 8-week success rate of 69% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 60%.

The 6-week W rate of 10% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 20%.
The 8-week W rate of 14% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 20%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.82 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.39.
The 8-week average grade of 2.61 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.39.

Age 18					
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks
Success	6,446	77%	1,549	69%	26,223 60%
W	824	10%	314	14%	8,817 20%
Ave Grd	2.82		2.61		2.39
Sd Grd	1.19		1.36		1.35
Total	34,218		9,955		63%

Age 19

The 6-week success rate of 79% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 62%.
The 8-week success rate of 70% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 62%.

The 6-week W rate of 10% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 20%.
The 8-week W rate of 14% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 20%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.86 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.47.
The 8-week average grade of 2.66 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.47.

Age 19					
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks
Success	8,634	79%	2,175	70%	29,763 62%
W	1,101	10%	431	14%	9,686 20%
Ave Grd	2.86		2.66		2.47
Sd Grd	1.16		1.33		1.33
Total	40,572		11,218		65%

Age 20

The 6-week success rate of 79% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 64%.
The 8-week success rate of 72% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 64%.

The 6-week W rate of 11% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 20%.
The 8-week W rate of 15% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 20%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.86 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.54.
The 8-week average grade of 2.73 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.54.

Age 20				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	6,944 79%	1,942 72%	25,136 64%	34,022 67%
W	936 11%	413 15%	7,908 20%	9,257 18%
Ave Grd	2.86	2.73	2.54	2.61
Sd Grd	1.15	1.27	1.31	1.28

Age 21

The 6-week success rate of 79% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 64%.
The 8-week success rate of 71% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 64%.

The 6-week W rate of 11% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 20%.
The 8-week W rate of 15% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 20%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.86 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.54.
The 8-week average grade of 2.69 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.54.

Age 21				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	5,154 79%	1,650 71%	19,106 64%	25,910 67%
W	692 11%	341 15%	5,974 20%	7,007 18%
Ave Grd	2.86	2.69	2.54	2.61
Sd Grd	1.15	1.27	1.31	1.28

Age 22

The 6-week success rate of 77% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 64%.
The 8-week success rate of 71% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 64%.

The 6-week W rate of 13% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 20%.
The 8-week W rate of 15% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 20%.

The 6-week average grade of 3.07 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.83.
The 8-week average grade of 3.03 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.83.

Age 22				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	3,858 77%	1,357 71%	14,484 64%	19,699 67%
W	630 13%	290 15%	4,528 20%	5,448 18%
Ave Grd	2.84	2.72	2.57	2.63
Sd Grd	1.16	1.28	1.31	1.28

Age 23

The 6-week success rate of 79% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 66%.
The 8-week success rate of 70% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 66%.

The 6-week W rate of 11% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 19%.
The 8-week W rate of 16% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 19%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.88 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.67.
The 8-week and 16-week average grades are not significantly different.

Age 23				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	2,871 79%	1,069 70%	11,452 66%	15,392 69%
W	417 11%	240 16%	3,314 19%	3,971 18%
Ave Grd	2.88	2.69	2.67	2.71
Sd Grd	1.14	1.29	1.29	1.27

Age 24

The 6-week success rate of 79% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 67%.
The 8-week success rate of 74% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 67%.

The 6-week W rate of 11% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 20%.
The 8-week W rate of 13% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 20%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.93 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.71.
The 8-week average grade of 2.80 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.71.

Age 24				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	2,164 79%	920 74%	9,112 67%	12,196 69%
W	315 11%	160 13%	2,716 20%	3,191 18%
Ave Grd	2.93	2.80	2.71	2.76
Sd Grd	1.15	1.29	1.27	1.26

Ages 25 and Up

The 6-week success rate of 80% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 70%.
The 8-week success rate of 76% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 70%.

The 6-week W rate of 12% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 20%.
The 8-week W rate of 14% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 20%.

The 6-week average grade of 3.17 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.97.
The 8-week average grade of 3.02 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.97.

Ages 25 and Up				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	15,347 80%	7,540 76%	63,614 70%	86,501 72%
W	2,354 12%	1,437 14%	18,494 20%	22,285 18%
Ave Grd	3.17	3.02	2.97	3.01
Sd Grd	1.08	1.19	1.22	1.20

Language of Students

English is First Language

The 6-week success rate of 78% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 61%.
The 8-week success rate of 71% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 61%.

The 6-week W rate of 12% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 23%.
The 8-week W rate of 16% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 23%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.96 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.63.
The 8-week average grade of 2.85 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.63.

English is First Language				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	30,780 78%	11,738 71%	114,128 61%	156,646 65%
W	4,830 12%	2,668 16%	43,450 23%	50,948 21%
Ave Grd	2.96	2.85	2.63	2.70
Sd Grd	1.17	1.28	1.34	1.31

English is Not First Language

The 6-week success rate of 81% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 70%.
The 8-week success rate of 77% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 70%.

The 6-week W rate of 9% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 15%.
The 8-week W rate of 11% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 15%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.93 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.69.
The 8-week average grade of 2.83 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.69.

English is Not First Language				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	23,429 81%	7,884 77%	93,119 70%	124,432 72%
W	2,667 9%	1,132 11%	20,113 15%	23,912 14%
Ave Grd	2.93	2.83	2.69	2.74
Sd Grd	1.12	1.24	1.27	1.25

Units in Classes

One Unit Classes

The 6-week success rate of 82% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 74%.
The 8-week success rate of 77% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 74%.

The 6-week W rate of 12% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 19%.
The 8-week W rate of 11% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 19%.

The 6-week average grade of 3.47 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 3.40.
The 8-week average grade of 3.01 is significantly **lower** than the 16-week average grade of 3.40.

1.0 Unit Classes				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	6,293 82%	3,982 77%	15,958 74%	26,233 76%
W	934 12%	557 11%	4,065 19%	5,556 16%
Ave Grd	3.47	3.01	3.40	3.36
Sd Grd	1.01	1.34	1.08	1.12

Two Unit Classes

The 6-week success rate of 81% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 73%.
The 8-week success rate of 71% is significantly **lower** than the 16-week success rate of 73%.

The 6-week W rate of 11% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 19%.
The 8-week and 16-week W rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week average grade of 3.35 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 3.30.
The 8-week average grade of 3.06 is significantly **lower** than the 16-week average grade of 3.30.

2.0 Unit Classes				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	2,501 81%	674 71%	13,400 73%	16,575 74%
W	342 11%	162 17%	3,431 19%	3,935 18%
Ave Grd	3.35	3.06	3.30	3.30
Sd Grd	1.04	1.20	1.10	1.10

Three Unit Classes

The 6-week success rate of 80% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 65%.
The 8-week success rate of 71% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 65%.

The 6-week W rate of 10% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 19%.
The 8-week W rate of 16% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 19%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.90 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.58.
The 8-week average grade of 2.80 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.58.

3.0 Unit Classes				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	36,527 80%	10,763 71%	143,055 65%	190,345 67%
W	4,490 10%	2,384 16%	43,197 19%	50,071 18%
Ave Grd	2.90	2.80	2.58	2.65
Sd Grd	1.14	1.28	1.31	1.29

Four Unit Classes

The 6-week success rate of 75% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 66%.

The 8-week success rate of 86% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 66%.

The 6-week W rate of 14% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 20%.

The 8-week W rate of 7% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 20%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.68 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.53.

The 8-week average grade of 2.88 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.53.

4.0 Unit Classes				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	2,205 75%	1,156 86%	7,107 66%	10,468 69%
W	402 14%	93 7%	2,195 20%	2,690 18%
Ave Grd	2.68	2.88	2.53	2.59
Sd Grd	1.13	1.00	1.23	1.19

Five Unit Classes

The 6-week success rate of 73% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 59%.

The 8-week success rate of 70% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 59%.

The 6-week W rate of 15% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 24%.

The 8-week W rate of 18% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 24%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.79 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.51.

The 8-week average grade of 2.62 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.51.

5.0 Unit Classes				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	6,154 73%	1,502 70%	25,870 59%	33,526 62%
W	1,269 15%	384 18%	10,332 24%	11,985 22%
Ave Grd	2.79	2.62	2.51	2.56
Sd Grd	1.20	1.19	1.33	1.30

Citizenship of Students

U.S. Citizen

The 6-week success rate of 78% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 61%.
The 8-week success rate of 72% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 61%.

The 6-week W rate of 12% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 23%.
The 8-week W rate of 16% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 23%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.94 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.61.
The 8-week average grade of 2.84 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.61.

U.S. Citizen				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	34,060 78%	12,987 72%	123,316 61%	170,363 65%
W	5,367 12%	2,904 16%	47,156 23%	55,427 21%
Ave Grd	2.94	2.84	2.61	2.69
Sd Grd	1.17	1.28	1.34	1.31

F1 Visa

The 6-week success rate of 86% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 79%.
The 8-week success rate of 81% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 79%.

The 6-week W rate of 5% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 7%.
The 8-week and 16-week W rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week average grade of 2.95 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.77.
The 8-week average grade of 2.85 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.77.

F1 Visa				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	7,259 86%	2,406 81%	40,611 79%	50,276 80%
W	434 5%	181 6%	3,583 7%	4,198 7%
Ave Grd	2.95	2.85	2.77	2.80
Sd Grd	1.08	1.25	1.23	1.21

Resident Alien

The 6-week success rate of 79% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 68%.
The 8-week success rate of 74% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 68%.

The 6-week W rate of 11% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 21%.
The 8-week W rate of 13% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 21%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.93 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.64.
The 8-week average grade of 2.80 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.64.

Resident Alien				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	9,394 79%	3,154 74%	31,164 64%	43,712 68%
W	1,306 11%	564 13%	9,950 21%	11,820 18%
Ave Grd	2.93	2.80	2.64	2.71
Sd Grd	1.15	1.25	1.30	1.27

Other Citizenship Status

The 6-week success rate of 83% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 71%.
The 8-week success rate of 79% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 71%.

The 6-week W rate of 9% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 17%.
The 8-week W rate of 11% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 17%.

The 6-week average grade of 3.05 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.82.
The 8-week average grade of 2.96 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.82.

Other Citizenship Status				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	3,557 83%	1,090 79%	12,318 71%	16,965 73%
W	393 9%	152 11%	2,899 17%	3,444 15%
Ave Grd	3.05	2.96	2.82	2.88
Sd Grd	1.08	1.18	1.23	1.20

Faculty Load

Full-time Faculty

The 6-week success rate of 77% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 64%.
The 8-week success rate of 73% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 64%.

The 6-week W rate of 12% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 20%.
The 8-week W rate of 12% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 20%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.89 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.60.
The 8-week average grade of 2.72 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.60.

Full-time Faculty				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	19,927 77%	5,824 73%	101,643 64%	127,394 66%
W	3,147 12%	952 12%	31,570 20%	35,669 18%
Ave Grd	2.89	2.72	2.60	2.64
Sd Grd	1.17	1.32	1.33	1.31

Part-time Faculty

The 6-week success rate of 80% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 66%.
The 8-week success rate of 74% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 66%.

The 6-week W rate of 10% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 20%.
The 8-week W rate of 15% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 20%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.98 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.71.
The 8-week average grade of 2.90 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.71.

Part-time Faculty				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	34,343 80%	13,813 74%	105,766 66%	153,922 70%
W	4,353 10%	2,849 15%	32,018 20%	39,220 18%
Ave Grd	2.98	2.90	2.71	2.79
Sd Grd	1.13	1.24	1.29	1.26

Goal of Students

On the Job Skill - No Degree

The 6-week success rate of 75% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 60%.
The 8-week success rate of 69% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 60%.

The 6-week W rate of 14% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 25%.
The 8-week W rate of 17% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 25%.

The 6-week average grade of 3.00 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.73.
The 8-week and 16-week average grades are not significantly different.

On the job skill - no degree						
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks	
Success	863	75%	394	69%	3,204	60%
W	164	14%	95	17%	1,348	25%
Ave Grd	3.00		2.79		2.73	
Sd Grd	1.19		1.34		1.35	
Total	4,461		1,607		64%	

Pre-employment skills - No Degree

The 6-week success rate of 77% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 62%.
The 8-week success rate of 70% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 62%.

The 6-week W rate of 12% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 25%.
The 8-week W rate of 15% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 25%.

The 6-week average grade of 3.00 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.82.
The 8-week and 16-week average grades are not significantly different.

Pre-employment skills - no degree						
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks	
Success	333	77%	126	70%	1,019	62%
W	50	12%	26	15%	406	25%
Ave Grd	3.00		3.00		2.82	
Sd Grd	1.24		1.37		1.30	
Total	1,478		482		66%	

Vocational Certificate - No Transfer

The 6-week success rate of 77% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 69%.
The 8-week success rate of 78% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 69%.

The 6-week W rate of 13% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 19%.
The 8-week W rate of 8% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 19%.

The 6-week average grade of 3.06 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.81.
The 8-week and 16-week average grades are not significantly different.

Vocational certificate - no transfer						
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks	
Success	336	77%	446	78%	1,588	69%
W	58	13%	48	8%	432	19%
Ave Grd	3.06		2.89		2.81	
Sd Grd	1.21		1.31		1.24	
Total	2,370		538		71%	

AA degree - Vocational, No Transfer

The 6-week success rate of 77% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 70%.

The 8-week success rate of 81% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 70%.

The 6-week W rate of 12% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 16%.

The 8-week W rate of 10% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 16%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.86 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.70.

The 8-week average grade of 2.87 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.70.

AA degree - vocational, no transfer							
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks		Total
Success	1,056	77%	569	81%	5,106	70%	6,731 72%
W	167	12%	67	10%	1,208	16%	1,442 15%
Ave Grd	2.86		2.87		2.70		2.74
Sd Grd	1.15		1.14		1.24		1.22

Transfer with AA Degree

The 6-week success rate of 79% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 65%.

The 8-week success rate of 72% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 65%.

The 6-week W rate of 10% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 19%.

The 8-week W rate of 14% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 19%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.90 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.56.

The 8-week average grade of 2.75 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.56.

Transfer with AA degree				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	20,011 79%	5,609 72%	85,706 65%	111,326 67%
W	2,601 10%	1,046 14%	24,510 19%	28,157 17%
Ave Grd	2.90	2.75	2.56	2.63
Sd Grd	1.15	1.30	1.31	1.29

Transfer without AA Degree

The 6-week success rate of 80% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 67%.

The 8-week success rate of 73% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 67%.

The 6-week W rate of 10% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 19%.

The 8-week W rate of 14% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 19%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.97 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.70.

The 8-week average grade of 2.80 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.70.

Transfer without AA degree							
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks		Total
Success	5,530	80%	1,623	73%	22,180	67%	29,333 69%
W	718	10%	304	14%	6,304	19%	7,326 17%
Ave Grd	2.97		2.80		2.70		2.75
Sd Grd	1.15		1.27		1.30		1.27

General Education - Personal Interest

The 6-week success rate of 78% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 62%.
The 8-week success rate of 71% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 62%.

The 6-week W rate of 12% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 24%.
The 8-week W rate of 16% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 24%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.99 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.72.
The 8-week average grade of 2.83 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.72.

General education - personal interest				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	7,268 78%	2,814 71%	21,780 62%	31,862 66%
W	1,147 12%	652 16%	8,431 24%	10,230 21%
Ave Grd	2.99	2.83	2.72	2.78
Sd Grd	1.15	1.27	1.32	1.29

Undecided

The 6-week success rate of 77% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 62%.
The 8-week success rate of 72% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 62%.

The 6-week W rate of 13% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 23%.
The 8-week W rate of 15% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 23%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.91 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.59.
The 8-week average grade of 2.78 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.59.

Undecided				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	7,763 77%	3,038 72%	29,383 62%	40,184 65%
W	1,264 13%	634 15%	10,829 23%	12,727 21%
Ave Grd	2.91	2.78	2.59	2.66
Sd Grd	1.16	1.28	1.33	1.30

AA Degree - General Education, No Transfer

The 6-week success rate of 82% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 75%.
The 8-week success rate of 81% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 75%.

The 6-week W rate of 7% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 10%.
The 8-week W rate of 7% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 10%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.83 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.71.
The 8-week average grade of 2.84 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.71.

AA degree - general education, no transfer				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	1,380 82%	585 81%	7,664 75%	9,629 76%
W	125 7%	53 7%	1,016 10%	1,194 9%
Ave Grd	2.83	2.84	2.71	2.73
Sd Grd	1.12	1.23	1.25	1.23

Professional Development or Career Change

The 6-week success rate of 83% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 70%.

The 8-week success rate of 75% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 70%.

The 6-week W rate of 11% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 20%.

The 8-week W rate of 16% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 20%.

The 6-week average grade of 3.25 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 3.07.

The 8-week and 16-week average grades are not significantly different.

Professional development or career change						
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks	
	Total		Total		Total	
Success	2,594	83%	1,151	75%	9,731	70%
W	338	11%	241	16%	2,814	20%
Ave Grd	3.25		3.10		3.07	
Sd Grd	1.07		1.17		1.21	

Discover Career Interests and Goals

The 6-week success rate of 78% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 64%.

The 8-week success rate of 68% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 64%.

The 6-week W rate of 102% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 22%.

The 8-week and 16-week W rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week average grade of 2.99 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.71.

The 8-week average grade of 2.84 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.71.

Discover career interests and goals						
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks	
	Total		Total		Total	
Success	1,546	78%	557	68%	6,031	64%
W	228	12%	158	19%	2,066	22%
Ave Grd	2.99		2.84		2.71	
Sd Grd	1.17		1.33		1.32	

Maintain a License or Certificate

The 6-week success rate of 76% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 67%.

The 8-week success rate of 82% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 67%.

The 6-week and 16-week W rates are not significantly different.

The 8-week W rate of 9% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 19%.

The 6-week average grade of 3.04 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.72.

The 8-week average grade of 3.04 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.72.

Maintain a license or certificate						
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks	
	Total		Total		Total	
Success	306	76%	463	82%	1,121	67%
W	60	15%	51	9%	313	19%
Ave Grd	3.04		3.04		2.72	
Sd Grd	1.14		1.16		1.28	

Improve Basic Skills in English, Reading or Math

The 6-week success rate of 74% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 64%.
The 8-week success rate of 72% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 64%.

The 6-week W rate of 12% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 21%.
The 8-week and 16-week W rates are not significantly different.

The average grades are not significantly different.

Improve basic skills in English, reading or math				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	585 74%	229 72%	2,063 64%	2,877 66%
W	93 12%	56 18%	667 21%	816 19%
Ave Grd	2.69	2.72	2.61	2.64
Sd Grd	1.20	1.24	1.27	1.26

Complete Credits for High School Diploma

The 6-week success rate of 82% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 67%.
The 8-week success rate of 82% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 67%.

The 6-week W rate of 8% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 21%.
The 8-week W rate of 10% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 21%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.98 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.90.
The 8-week average grade of 3.42 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.90.

Complete credits for high school diploma							
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks		Total
Success	1,491	82%	856	82%	3,358	67%	5,705 72%
W	145	8%	99	10%	1,063	21%	1,307 17%
Ave Grd	2.98		3.42		2.90		2.97
Sd Grd	1.17		1.04		1.27		1.23

Complete Prerequisites for Graduate School

The 6-week success rate of 84% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 69%.
The 8-week success rate of 75% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 69%.

The 6-week W rate of 9% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 20%.
The 8-week W rate of 17% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 20%.

The 6-week average grade of 3.08 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.89.
The 8-week average grade of 3.04 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.89.

Complete prerequisites for graduate school							
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks		Total
Success	3,091	84%	1,107	75%	7,411	69%	11,609 73%
W	327	9%	254	17%	2,163	20%	2,744 17%
Ave Grd	3.08		3.04		2.89		2.95
Sd Grd	1.08		1.14		1.24		1.19

Enrollment Status of Students

First Time College Student (after High School)

The 6-week success rate of 73% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 61%.
The 8-week success rate of 67% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 61%.

The 6-week W rate of 13% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 19%.
The 8-week W rate of 16% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 19%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.78 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.41.
The 8-week average grade of 2.59 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.41.

First time college student (after high school)				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	2,711 73%	2,245 67%	32,555 61%	37,511 62%
W	475 13%	529 16%	10,256 19%	11,260 19%
Ave Grd	2.78	2.59	2.41	2.44
Sd Grd	1.25	1.39	1.36	1.36

First Time at SMC, Attended Other College

The 6-week success rate of 79% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 62%.
The 8-week success rate of 72% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 62%.

The 6-week W rate of 11% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 24%.
The 8-week W rate of 16% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 24%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.98 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.71.
The 8-week average grade of 2.86 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.71.

First time at SMC, attended other college				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	6,660 79%	3,369 72%	22,401 62%	32,430 66%
W	943 11%	759 16%	8,470 24%	10,172 21%
Ave Grd	2.98	2.86	2.71	2.78
Sd Grd	1.15	1.29	1.35	1.31

Returning to SMC, Transfer from Other College

The 6-week success rate of 79% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 61%.
The 8-week success rate of 71% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 61%.

The 6-week W rate of 11% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 26%.
The 8-week W rate of 17% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 26%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.92 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.68.
The 8-week average grade of 2.78 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.68.

Returning to SMC, transfer from other college				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	2,457 79%	1,001 71%	4,533 61%	7,991 67%
W	355 11%	240 17%	1,934 26%	2,529 21%
Ave Grd	2.92	2.78	2.68	2.76
Sd Grd	1.16	1.25	1.33	1.28

Out of School One or More Semesters, Last Attended SMC

The 6-week success rate of 74% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 56%.

The 8-week success rate of 68% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 56%.

The 6-week W rate of 16% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 28%.

The 8-week W rate of 17% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 28%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.92 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.57.

The 8-week average grade of 2.73 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.57.

Out of school one or more semesters, last attended SMC				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	2,599 74%	1,524 68%	10,544 56%	14,667 60%
W	554 16%	383 17%	5,285 28%	6,222 25%
Ave Grd	2.92	2.73	2.57	2.64
Sd Grd	1.22	1.37	1.39	1.37

Continuing from Previous Semester at SMC

The 6-week success rate of 80% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 67%.

The 8-week success rate of 76% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 67%.

The 6-week W rate of 11% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 19%.

The 8-week W rate of 13% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 19%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.96 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.70.

The 8-week average grade of 2.88 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.70.

Continuing from previous semester at SMC				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	37,955 80%	10,418 76%	134,720 67%	183,093 70%
W	5,031 11%	1,786 13%	36,963 19%	43,780 17%
Ave Grd	2.96	2.88	2.70	2.76
Sd Grd	1.13	1.21	1.27	1.25

A Special Admit, Currently Enrolled in Grades 9-12

The 6-week success rate of 85% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 72%.

The 8-week success rate of 84% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 72%.

The 6-week W rate of 6% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 18%.

The 8-week W rate of 8% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 18%.

The 6-week and 16-week average grades are not significantly different.

The 8-week average grade of 3.38 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 3.06.

A special admit, currently enrolled in grades 9-12				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	1,887 85%	1,079 84%	2,655 72%	5,621 78%
W	142 6%	104 8%	679 18%	925 13%
Ave Grd	3.04	3.38	3.06	3.09
Sd Grd	1.09	1.05	1.19	1.15

Cumulative Grade Point Average of Students

3.50 – 4.00

The 6-week success rate of 94% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 89%.
The 8-week success rate of 92% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 89%.

The 6-week W rate of 5% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 11%.
The 8-week W rate of 7% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 11%.

The 6-week average grade of 3.82 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 3.76.
The 8-week average grade of 3.81 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 3.76.

3.50-4.00				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	13,526 94%	4,912 92%	47,945 89%	66,383 90%
W	732 5%	381 7%	5,764 11%	6,877 9%
Ave Grd	3.82	3.81	3.76	3.77
Sd Grd	0.46	0.48	0.53	0.51

3.00 – 3.49

The 6-week success rate of 91% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 83%.
The 8-week success rate of 88% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 83%.

The 6-week W rate of 7% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 13%.
The 8-week W rate of 9% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 13%.

The 6-week average grade of 3.31 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 3.19.
The 8-week average grade of 3.26 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 3.19.

3.00-3.49				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	14,191 91%	5,092 88%	55,360 83%	74,643 85%
W	1,066 7%	511 9%	8,755 13%	10,332 12%
Ave Grd	3.31	3.26	3.19	3.22
Sd Grd	0.77	0.82	0.88	0.86

2.50 – 2.99

The 6-week success rate of 84% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 74%.
The 8-week success rate of 81% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 74%.

The 6-week W rate of 9% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 15%.
The 8-week W rate of 11% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 15%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.90 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.68.
The 8-week average grade of 2.84 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.68.

2.50-2.99				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	12,083 84%	4,250 81%	49,959 74%	66,292 76%
W	1,275 9%	556 11%	10,226 15%	12,057 14%
Ave Grd	2.90	2.84	2.68	2.73
Sd Grd	1.01	1.07	1.09	1.08

2.00 – 2.49

The 6-week success rate of 75% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 60%.
The 8-week success rate of 71% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 60%.

The 6-week W rate of 12% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 20%.
The 8-week W rate of 14% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 20%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.42 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.15.
The 8-week average grade of 2.35 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.15.

2.00-2.49				
	6 wks	8 wks	16 wks	Total
Success	9,283 75%	3,214 71%	35,067 60%	47,564 63%
W	1,457 12%	619 14%	11,953 20%	14,029 19%
Ave Grd	2.42	2.35	2.15	2.21
Sd Grd	1.07	1.17	1.18	1.17

1.50 – 1.99

The 6-week success rate of 60% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 43%.
The 8-week success rate of 53% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 43%.

The 6-week W rate of 16% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 24%.
The 8-week W rate of 18% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 24%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.07 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 1.65.
The 8-week average grade of 1.89 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 1.65.

1.50-1.99							
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks		Total
Success	3,133	60%	1,046	53%	12,738	43%	16,917 46%
W	812	16%	346	18%	7,206	24%	8,364 23%
Ave Grd	2.07		1.89		1.65		1.73
Sd Grd	1.20		1.31		1.25		1.26

1.00 – 1.49

The 6-week success rate of 41% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 26%.
The 8-week success rate of 37% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 26%.

The 6-week W rate of 19% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 29%.
The 8-week W rate of 21% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 29%.

The 6-week average grade of 1.59 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 1.16.
The 8-week average grade of 1.37 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 1.16.

1.00-1.49							
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks		Total
Success	1,150	41%	447	37%	4,519	26%	6,116 29%
W	529	19%	254	21%	5,025	29%	5,808 28%
Ave Grd	1.59		1.37		1.16		1.24
Sd Grd	1.19		1.25		1.16		1.18

0.50 – 0.99

The 6-week success rate of 29% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 15%.
The 8-week success rate of 26% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 15%.

The 6-week W rate of 22% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 32%.
The 8-week W rate of 25% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 32%.

The 6-week average grade of 1.11 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 0.68.
The 8-week average grade of 0.93 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 0.68.

0.50-0.99							
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks		Total
Success	258	29%	125	26%	954	15%	1,337 17%
W	196	22%	122	25%	2,069	32%	2,387 30%
Ave Grd	1.11		0.93		0.68		0.76
Sd Grd	1.12		1.19		0.99		1.03

0.00 – 0.49

The 6-week success rate of 4% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 3%.
The 8-week success rate of 6% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 3%.

The 6-week W rate of 32% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 45%.
The 8-week W rate of 29% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 45%.

The average grades are not significantly different.

0.00-0.49							
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks		Total
Success	48	4%	51	6%	253	3%	352 3%
W	373	32%	236	29%	4,341	45%	4,950 42%
Ave Grd	0.12		0.12		0.10		0.10
Sd Grd	0.46		0.47		0.40		0.42

Discipline

Accounting

The 6-week success rate of 75% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 67%.
The 8-week and 16-week success rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week W rate of 16% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 21%.
The 8-week and 16-week W rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week average grade of 3.05 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.73.
The 8-week and 16-week average grades are not significantly different.

Accounting							
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks		Total
Success W	658	75%	419	67%	4,011	67%	5,088 68%
	143	16%	132	21%	1,292	21%	1,567 21%
Ave Grd	3.05		2.76		2.73		2.77
Sd Grd	1.17		1.23		1.25		1.24

Administration of Justice

The 6-week success rate of 79% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 63%.
The 8-week success rate of 75% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 63%.

The 6-week W rate of 11% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 23%.
The 8-week W rate of 15% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 23%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.84 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.51.
The 8-week average grade of 3.05 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.51.

Administration of Justice								
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks		Total	
Success W	133	79%	113	75%	1,307	63%	1,553	65%
	19	11%	22	15%	475	23%	516	22%
Ave Grd	2.84		3.05		2.51		2.58	
Sd Grd	1.12		1.21		1.26		1.26	

Anatomy

The 6-week success rate of 70% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 52%.
The 8-week and 16-week success rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week W rate of 22% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 32%.
The 8-week and 16-week W rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week average grade of 2.71 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.26.
The 8-week and 16-week average grades are not significantly different.

Anatomy							
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks		Total
Success	286	70%	23	66%	882	52%	1,191
W	88	22%	11	31%	537	32%	636
Ave Grd	2.71		2.71		2.26		2.36
Sd Grd	1.03		0.86		1.28		1.24

Anthropology

The 6-week success rate of 82% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 61%.
The 8-week success rate of 77% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 61%.

The 6-week W rate of 6% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 17%.
The 8-week W rate of 12% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 17%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.78 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.24.
The 8-week average grade of 2.71 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.24.

Anthropology							
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks		Total
Success	1,177	82%	330	77%	3,506	61%	5,013 66%
W	82	6%	51	12%	972	17%	1,105 15%
Ave Grd	2.78		2.71		2.24		2.38
Sd Grd	1.19		1.16		1.34		1.32

Art

The 6-week success rate of 86% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 71%.
The 8-week and 16-week success rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week W rate of 9% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 19%.
The 8-week and 16-week W rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week average grade of 3.29 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.95.
The 8-week average grade of 3.16 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.95.

Art							
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks		Total
Success	2,650	86%	220	75%	11,999	71%	14,869 73%
W	279	9%	49	17%	3,197	19%	3,525 17%
Ave Grd	3.29		3.16		2.95		3.01
Sd Grd	0.96		1.16		1.20		1.17

Astronomy

The 6-week success rate of 71% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 64%.
The 8-week success rate of 77% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 64%.

The 6-week W rate of 10% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 14%.
The 8-week and 16-week W rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week and 16-week W rates are not significantly different.
The 8-week average grade of 2.73 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.30.

Astronomy							
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks		Total
Success	418	71%	122	77%	2,009	64%	2,549 65%
W	60	10%	21	13%	447	14%	528 14%
Ave Grd	2.39		2.73		2.30		2.33
Sd Grd	1.26		1.07		1.32		1.30

Auto

The 6-week success rate of 77% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 65%.

The 6-week W rate of 11% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 18%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.59 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.31.

Auto							
	6 wks		8 wks	16 wks		Total	
Success	111	77%		946	65%	1,057	66%
W	16	11%		266	18%	282	18%
Ave Grd	2.59			2.31		2.34	
Sd Grd	1.02			1.17		1.16	

Biology

The 6-week success rate of 81% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 67%.

The 8-week and 16-week success rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week W rate of 9% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 19%.

The 8-week and 16-week W rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week average grade of 2.73 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.52.

The 8-week and 16-week average grades are not significantly different.

Biology							
	6 wks		8 wks	16 wks		Total	
Success	1,071	81%	153	69%	3,765	67%	4,989
W	114	9%	40	18%	1,052	19%	1,206
Ave Grd	2.73		2.70		2.52		2.57
Sd Grd	1.10		1.22		1.23		1.21

Broadcasting

The 6-week success rate of 90% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 73%.

The 8-week and 16-week success rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week W rate of 6% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 16%.

The 8-week and 16-week W rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week average grade of 3.04 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.71.

The 8-week and 16-week average grades are not significantly different.

Broadcasting							
	6 wks		8 wks	16 wks		Total	
Success	316	90%	25	69%	1,092	73%	1,433
W	21	6%	9	25%	242	16%	272
Ave Grd	3.04		2.96		2.71		2.75
Sd Grd	1.19		1.06		1.30		1.29

Business

The 6-week success rate of 81% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 64%.
The 8-week success rate of 68% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 64%.

The 6-week W rate of 10% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 20%.
The 8-week W rate of 16% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 20%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.98 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.56.
The 8-week average grade of 2.81 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.56.

Business						
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks	
Success	1,439	81%	499	68%	6,732	64%
W	185	10%	115	16%	2,124	20%
Ave Grd	2.98		2.81		2.56	
Sd Grd	1.11		1.36		1.29	
Total	8,670		2,424		67%	

Chemistry

The 6-week success rate of 82% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 70%.
The 8-week and 16-week success rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week W rate of 11% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 18%.
The 8-week and 16-week W rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week average grade of 3.01 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.72.
The 8-week and 16-week average grades are not significantly different.

Chemistry						
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks	
Success	984	82%	94	77%	3,531	70%
W	128	11%	19	16%	900	18%
Ave Grd	3.01		2.75		2.72	
Sd Grd	1.06		1.01		1.17	
Total	4,609		1,047		73%	

Child Development

The 8-week and 16-week success rates are not significantly different.

The 8-week and 16-week W rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week average grade of 3.46 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 3.29.
The 8-week and 16-week average grades are not significantly different.

Child Development						
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks	
Success	476	84%	206	82%	2,175	82%
W	66	12%	31	12%	311	12%
Ave Grd	3.46		3.30		3.29	
Sd Grd	0.99		0.96		1.05	
Total	2,857		408		82%	

Chinese

The 6-week success rate of 84% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 72%.

The 6-week W rate of 9% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 19%.

The 6-week average grade of 3.39 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 3.03.

Chinese							
	6 wks		8 wks	16 wks		Total	
Success	107	84%		479	72%	586	74%
W	11	9%		129	19%	140	18%
Ave Grd	3.39			3.03		3.09	
Sd Grd	1.04			1.16		1.15	

Cinema

The 6-week success rate of 90% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 71%.

The 6-week W rate of 7% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 14%.

The 6-week average grade of 3.19 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.63.

Cinema							
	6 wks		8 wks	16 wks		Total	
Success	498	90%		1,790	71%	2,288	74%
W	41	7%		347	14%	388	13%
Ave Grd	3.19			2.63		2.74	
Sd Grd	0.90			1.31		1.26	

Communication

The 6-week success rate of 93% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 80%.

The 8-week and 16-week success rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week W rate of 5% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 12%.

The 8-week and 16-week W rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week average grade of 3.39 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.98.

The 8-week and 16-week average grades are not significantly different.

Communication							
	6 wks		8 wks	16 wks		Total	
Success	321	93%	38 79%	1,150	80%	1,509	83%
W	16	5%	7 15%	174	12%	197	11%
Ave Grd	3.39		2.65	2.98		3.06	
Sd Grd	0.80		1.10	1.10		1.06	

Computer Information Systems

The 6-week success rate of 77% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 68%.
The 8-week and 16-week success rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week W rate of 14% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 17%.
The 8-week W rate of 14% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 17%.

The 6-week average grade of 3.04 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.72.
The 8-week and 16-week average grades are not significantly different.

Computer Information Systems						
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks	
Success	1,944	77%	626	68%	4,995	68%
W	343	14%	127	14%	1,240	17%
Ave Grd	3.04		2.71		2.72	
Sd Grd	1.16		1.48		1.34	
Total	7,565		7,565		7,565	
	70%		70%		70%	

Computer Science

The 6-week success rate of 76% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 61%.
The 8-week success rate of 67% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 61%.

The 6-week W rate of 12% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 21%.
The 8-week W rate of 16% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 21%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.94 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.61.
The 8-week and 16-week average grades are not significantly different.

Computer Science						
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks	
Success	1,548	76%	270	67%	5,169	61%
W	252	12%	65	16%	1,807	21%
Ave Grd	2.94		2.63		2.61	
Sd Grd	1.21		1.33		1.40	
Total	6,987		6,987		6,987	
	64%		64%		64%	

Cosmetology

The success rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week W rate of 15% is significantly **higher** than the 16-week W rate of 8%.
The 8-week and 16-week W rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week average grade of 3.35 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.36.
The 8-week average grade of 2.91 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.36.

Cosmetology						
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks	
Success	138	81%	1,787	78%	314	74%
W	26	15%	196	9%	34	8%
Ave Grd	3.35		2.91		2.36	
Sd Grd	0.93		1.27		1.05	
Total	2,239		2,239		2,239	
	77%		77%		77%	

Dance

The 6-week success rate of 81% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 70%.
The 8-week success rate of 93% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 70%.

The 6-week W rate of 13% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 19%.
The 8-week and 16-week W rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week average grade of 3.43 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 3.15.
The 8-week average grade of 4.00 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 3.15.

Dance						
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks	
Success	905	81%	14	93%	2,679	70%
W	143	13%	1	7%	730	19%
Ave Grd	3.43		4.00		3.15	
Sd Grd	1.05		0.00		1.31	
Total	3,598		874		73%	

Economics

The 6-week success rate of 69% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 56%.
The 8-week and 16-week success rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week W rate of 9% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 18%.
The 8-week W rate of 16% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 18%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.33 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.08.
The 8-week and 16-week average grades are not significantly different.

Economics						
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks	
Success	1,138	69%	870	56%	3,808	56%
W	153	9%	242	16%	1,219	18%
Ave Grd	2.33		2.04		2.08	
Sd Grd	1.25		1.41		1.36	
Total	5,816		1,614		58%	

English

The 6-week success rate of 81% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 64%.
The 8-week success rate of 71% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 64%.

The 6-week W rate of 10% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 21%.
The 8-week W rate of 17% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 21%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.81 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.50.
The 8-week average grade of 2.60 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.50.

English						
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks	
Success	4,753	81%	1,061	71%	21,948	64%
W	612	10%	252	17%	7,102	21%
Ave Grd	2.81		2.60		2.50	
Sd Grd	0.99		1.14		1.17	
Total	27,762		7,966		19%	

ESL (English as a Second Language)

The 6-week success rate of 78% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 67%.

The 8-week success rate of 75% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 67%.

The 6-week W rate of 7% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 13%.

The 8-week and 16-week W rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week average grade of 2.35 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.26.

The 8-week average grade of 2.76 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.26.

ESL (English as a Second Language)						
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks	
Success	2,179	78%	422	75%	5,987	67%
W	194	7%	75	13%	1,200	13%
Ave Grd	2.35		2.76		2.26	
Sd Grd	0.95		1.20		1.09	
Total	8,588		70%		1,469	

Entertainment Technology

The 6-week success rate of 86% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 76%.

The 8-week success rate of 66% is significantly **lower** than the 16-week success rate of 76%.

The 6-week W rate of 9% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 16%.

The 8-week and 16-week W rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week average grade of 3.33 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 3.11.

The 8-week average grade of 2.58 is significantly **lower** than the 16-week average grade of 3.11.

Entertainment Technology						
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks	
Success	1,034	86%	144	66%	4,330	76%
W	111	9%	39	18%	933	16%
Ave Grd	3.33		2.58		3.11	
Sd Grd	0.96		1.40		1.11	
Total	5,508		77%		1,083	

Fashion

None of the results are significantly different.

Fashion						
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks	
Success	195	74%			864	70%
W	38	14%			226	18%
Ave Grd	2.91				2.91	
Sd Grd	1.16				1.27	
Total	1,059		71%		264	

French

The 6-week success rate of 78% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 67%.
The 8-week and 16-week success rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week W rate of 12% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 23%.
The 8-week and 16-week W rates are not significantly different.

The average grades are not significantly different.

French							
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks		Total
Success	285	78%	43	63%	1,371	67%	1,699 68%
W	44	12%	15	22%	478	23%	537 22%
Ave Grd	2.97		3.00		2.94		2.95
Sd Grd	1.08		1.31		1.13		1.12

Geography

The 6-week success rate of 69% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 60%.
The 8-week success rate of 79% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 60%.

The 6-week W rate of 10% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 18%.
The 8-week W rate of 7% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 18%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.40 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.22.
The 8-week average grade of 2.78 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.22.

Geography							
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks		Total
Success	430	69%	139	79%	1,938	60%	2,507 62%
W	65	10%	13	7%	579	18%	657 16%
Ave Grd	2.40		2.78		2.22		2.27
Sd Grd	1.31		1.31		1.37		1.36

Geology

The 6-week success rate of 89% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 74%.
The 8-week and 16-week success rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week W rate of 4% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 13%.
The 8-week and 16-week W rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week average grade of 2.72 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.52.
The 8-week average grade of 2.71 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.52.

Geology							
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks		Total
Success	392	89%	228	72%	1,345	74%	1,965 76%
W	18	4%	36	11%	235	13%	289 11%
Ave Grd	2.72		2.71		2.52		2.58
Sd Grd	0.98		1.38		1.19		1.18

Graphic Design

The 6-week success rate of 8% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 26%.
The 8-week and 16-week success rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week W rate of 8% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 15%.
The 8-week W rate of 19% is significantly **higher** than the 16-week W rate of 15%.

The 6-week average grade of 3.39 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 3.12.
The 8-week and 16-week average grades are not significantly different.

Graphic Design						
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks	
Success	648	88%	224	73%	3,436	77%
W	58	8%	59	19%	658	15%
Ave Grd	3.39		3.21		3.12	
Sd Grd	0.91		1.09		1.12	
Total	4,308		775		78%	

Health

The 6-week success rate of 76% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 64%.
The 8-week success rate of 95% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 64%.

The 6-week W rate of 10% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 18%.
The 8-week W rate of 5% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 18%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.80 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.43.
The 8-week average grade of 3.71 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.43.

Health						
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks	
Success	206	76%	159	95%	494	64%
W	27	10%	9	5%	141	18%
Ave Grd	2.80		3.71		2.43	
Sd Grd	1.23		0.48		1.23	
Total	859		177		71%	

History

The 6-week success rate of 76% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 57%.
The 8-week success rate of 73% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 57%.

The 6-week W rate of 10% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 24%.
The 8-week W rate of 15% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 24%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.63 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.31.
The 8-week average grade of 2.81 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.31.

History						
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks	
Success	2,221	76%	752	73%	8,473	57%
W	286	10%	159	15%	3,549	24%
Ave Grd	2.63		2.81		2.31	
Sd Grd	1.17		1.21		1.35	
Total	11,446		3,994		61%	

Human Development

The 6-week success rate of 85% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 75%.

The 8-week success rate of 80% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 75%.

The 6-week W rate of 6% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 12%.

The 8-week W rate of 10% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 12%.

The 6-week average grade of 3.20 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.84.

The 8-week average grade of 3.10 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.84.

Human Development							
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks		Total
Success	889	85%	2,394	80%	4,550	75%	7,833 78%
W	64	6%	287	10%	711	12%	1,062 11%
Ave Grd	3.20		3.10		2.84		2.98
Sd Grd	1.19		1.34		1.27		1.29

Interior Design

The 6-week success rate of 90% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 78%.

The 8-week and 16-week success rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week W rate of 6% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 15%.

The 8-week and 16-week W rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week average grade of 3.51 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 3.14.

The 8-week average grade of 3.39 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 3.14.

Interior Design							
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks		Total
Success	192	90%	176	81%	1,483	78%	1,851 79%
W	13	6%	30	14%	287	15%	330 14%
Ave Grd	3.51		3.39		3.14		3.20
Sd Grd	0.81		0.96		1.11		1.08

Japanese

The 6-week success rate of 79% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 70%.

The 8-week and 16-week success rates are not significantly different.

The W rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week average grade of 3.35 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 3.15.

The 8-week average grade of 3.41 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 3.15.

Japanese							
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks		Total
Success	162	79%	93	70%	1,187	70%	1,442 71%
W	30	15%	32	24%	328	19%	390 19%
Ave Grd	3.35		3.41		3.15		3.19
Sd Grd	1.09		1.03		1.27		1.24

Mathematics

The 6-week success rate of 67% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 52%.
The 8-week success rate of 61% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 52%.

The 6-week W rate of 17% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 26%.
The 8-week W rate of 21% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 26%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.50 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.20.
The 8-week average grade of 2.36 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.20.

Mathematics						
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks	
Success	5,837	67%	1,176	61%	17,555	52%
W	1,452	17%	401	21%	8,608	26%
Ave Grd	2.50		2.36		2.20	
Sd Grd	1.24		1.28		1.37	
Total	24,568		10,461		24,568	
	55%		24%		55%	

Microbiology

The 6-week success rate of 86% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 70%.

The 6-week W rate of 8% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 17%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.97 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.62.

Microbiology						
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks	
Success	83	86%			274	70%
W	8	8%			65	17%
Ave Grd	2.97				2.62	
Sd Grd	0.99				1.14	
Total	357		73		357	
	74%		15%		74%	

Music

The 6-week success rate of 85% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 75%.
The 8-week and 16-week success rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week W rate of 10% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 17%.
The 8-week and 16-week W rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week average grade of 3.43 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 3.24.
The 8-week and 16-week average grades are not significantly different.

Music						
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks	
Success	2,582	85%	695	74%	10,436	75%
W	291	10%	154	16%	2,385	17%
Ave Grd	3.43		3.16		3.24	
Sd Grd	1.02		1.24		1.15	
Total	13,713		2,830		13,713	
	77%		16%		77%	

Nursing

The 6-week and 16-week success rates are not significantly different.
The 8-week success rate of 89% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 83%.

The 6-week W rate of 14% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 26%.
The 8-week W rate of 4% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 26%.

The 6-week and 16-week average grades are not significantly different.
The 8-week average grade of 2.74 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.21.

Nursing								
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks		Total	
Success	116	69%	1,096	89%	176	63%	1,388	83%
W	24	14%	48	4%	71	26%	143	9%
Ave Grd	2.39		2.74		2.21		2.65	
Sd Grd	1.55		0.99		0.98		1.05	

Nutrition

The 6-week success rate of 83% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 62%.
The 8-week success rate of 76% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 62%.

The 6-week W rate of 8% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 20%.
The 8-week and 16-week W rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week average grade of 3.10 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.52.
The 8-week average grade of 2.86 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.52.

Nutrition								
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks		Total	
Success W	260	83%	106	76%	1,218	62%	1,584	66%
	25	8%	22	16%	395	20%	442	18%
Ave Grd	3.10		2.86		2.52		2.63	
Sd Grd	1.10		1.10		1.36		1.32	

Philosophy

The 6-week success rate of 76% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 58%.
The 8-week success rate of 71% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 58%.

The 6-week W rate of 12% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 26%.
The 8-week W rate of 16% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 26%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.75 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.45.
The 8-week average grade of 2.66 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.45.

Philosophy								
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks		Total	
Success W	957	76%	467	71%	3,910	58%	5,334	61%
	147	12%	109	16%	1,772	26%	2,028	23%
Ave Grd	2.75		2.66		2.45		2.52	
Sd Grd	1.19		1.22		1.34		1.31	

Photography

The 6-week success rate of 75% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 58%.

The 8-week and 16-week success rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week W rate of 15% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 25%.

The 8-week and 16-week W rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week average grade of 2.94 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.53.

The 8-week average grade of 2.93 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.53.

Photography							
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks		Total
Success	655	75%	195	62%	2,967	58%	3,817 60%
W	127	15%	87	28%	1,278	25%	1,492 24%
Ave Grd	2.94		2.93		2.53		2.61
Sd Grd	1.19		1.29		1.40		1.38

Physical Education

The 6-week success rate of 85% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 76%.

The 8-week success rate of 87% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 76%.

The 6-week W rate of 13% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 20%.

The 8-week W rate of 13% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 20%.

The 6-week average grade of 3.71 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 3.60.

The 8-week average grade of 3.97 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 3.60.

Physical Education							
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks		Total
Success	2,955	85%	495	87%	8,849	76%	12,299 79%
W	448	13%	72	13%	2,368	20%	2,888 18%
Ave Grd	3.71		3.97		3.60		3.64
Sd Grd	0.75		0.26		0.87		0.83

Physics

The 6-week success rate of 80% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 71%.

The 6-week W rate of 12% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 17%.

The 6-week average grade of 3.03 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.77.

Physics							
	6 wks		8 wks	16 wks		Total	
Success	580	80%		2,010	71%	2,590	73%
W	88	12%		486	17%	574	16%
Ave Grd	3.03			2.77		2.82	
Sd Grd	1.06			1.19		1.17	

Physiology

None of the results are significantly different.

Physiology							
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks		Total
Success	76	70%	17	71%	397	60%	490 62%
W	26	24%	3	13%	179	27%	208 26%
Ave Grd	2.60		2.43		2.50		2.51
Sd Grd	0.92		1.29		1.14		1.11

Political Science

The 6-week success rate of 82% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 65%.
The 8-week success rate of 76% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 65%.

The 6-week W rate of 8% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 17%.
The 8-week and 16-week W rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week average grade of 2.77 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.48.
The 8-week average grade of 2.92 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.48.

Political Science							
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks		Total
Success	1,384	82%	518	76%	4,523	65%	6,425 69%
W	143	8%	116	17%	1,159	17%	1,418 15%
Ave Grd	2.77		2.92		2.48		2.57
Sd Grd	1.12		1.11		1.35		1.30

Psychology

The 6-week success rate of 81% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 63%.
The 8-week success rate of 76% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 63%.

The 6-week W rate of 8% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 17%.
The 8-week W rate of 12% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 17%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.92 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.45.
The 8-week average grade of 2.90 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.45.

Psychology							
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks		Total
Success	2,512	81%	935	76%	9,985	63%	13,432 67%
W	249	8%	147	12%	2,674	17%	3,070 15%
Ave Grd	2.92		2.90		2.45		2.56
Sd Grd	1.17		1.28		1.38		1.35

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Script Writing

The 6-week success rate of 85% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 66%.

The 8-week and 16-week success rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week W rate of 10% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 17%.

The 8-week and 16-week W rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week average grade of 3.51 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.88.

The 8-week and 16-week average grades are not significantly different.

Script Writing							
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks		Total
Success	164	85%	56	76%	411	66%	631 71%
W	20	10%	11	15%	104	17%	135 15%
Ave Grd	3.51		3.21		2.88		3.05
Sd Grd	1.00		1.24		1.53		1.42

Sociology

The 6-week success rate of 81% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 61%.

The 8-week success rate of 74% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 61%.

The 6-week W rate of 9% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 22%.

The 8-week W rate of 14% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 22%.

The 6-week average grade of 2.99 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.51.

The 8-week average grade of 2.78 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.51.

Sociology							
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks		Total
Success	1,180	81%	586	74%	3,813	61%	5,579 66%
W	132	9%	110	14%	1,366	22%	1,608 19%
Ave Grd	2.99		2.78		2.51		2.63
Sd Grd	1.17		1.22		1.34		1.31

Spanish

The 6-week success rate of 82% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 60%.

The 8-week success rate of 69% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 60%.

The 6-week W rate of 11% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 28%.

The 8-week and 16-week W rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week average grade of 3.15 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.76.

The 8-week average grade of 2.98 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.76.

Spanish							
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks		Total
Success	996	82%	165	69%	2,893	60%	4,054 65%
W	130	11%	57	24%	1,356	28%	1,543 25%
Ave Grd	3.15		2.98		2.76		2.85
Sd Grd	1.06		1.08		1.26		1.22

Speech

The 6-week success rate of 91% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 72%.
The 8-week success rate of 85% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 72%.

The 6-week W rate of 6% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 17%.
The 8-week W rate of 12% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 17%.

The 6-week average grade of 3.41 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.91.
The 8-week average grade of 3.48 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 2.91.

Speech									
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks		Total		
Success	2,069	91%	953	85%	4,530	72%	7,552	78%	
W	142	6%	132	12%	1,088	17%	1,362	14%	
Ave Grd	3.41		3.48		2.91		3.11		
Sd Grd	0.81		0.81		1.20		1.10		

Theatre Arts

The 6-week success rate of 83% is significantly higher than the 16-week success rate of 69%.
The 8-week and 16-week success rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week W rate of 12% is significantly lower than the 16-week W rate of 22%.
The 8-week and 16-week W rates are not significantly different.

The 6-week average grade of 3.46 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 3.11.
The 8-week average grade of 3.36 is significantly higher than the 16-week average grade of 3.11.

Theatre Arts									
	6 wks		8 wks		16 wks		Total		
Success	670	83%	199	70%	2,909	69%	3,778	71%	
W	95	12%	65	23%	925	22%	1,085	20%	
Ave Grd	3.46		3.36		3.11		3.18		
Sd Grd	0.96		1.11		1.20		1.17		

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